

1867 DIARY OF JOHN MOWSELY YATES

(This is a typed copy of a handwritten 1867 diary by John Mowsely Yates, age 24 years, loaned to me temporarily by Price Yates of Franklinton so that I could transcribe it into a readable copy. . He was grandfather of Fred Yates of Franklinton and great-grandfather of Price Yates. The man was said to have done the surveying for Folsom, St. Tammany Parish, LA. This primary document has been scanned to a computer and saved to CD. It logs some of his journey from England, 1867, to America, Louisiana and St. Tammany Parish. He is buried in Edwards Cemetery at the edge of Tangipahoa Parish, LA.

Scanning and typing began June 8, 2004 by Vicki Knight. The was handwritten in very faded pencil in a small black, leather diary , approximately 3 x 5 inches ,with original pencil still attached. In very good condition. Some errors are sure to occur due to the faintness of the pencil, English terms,abbreviations, and fancy handwriting, but these words are transcribed to the best of my ability. Blanks are used for unknown words, (sp) or ?? used to question the word or spelling. I also added periods to make it more readable where breaks were natural, but no punctuation or capitalization indicated such.

Vicki Knight, Franklinton, LA June 2004)